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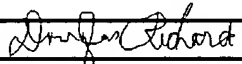
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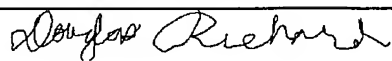
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Reference: Application No. 10/647,835

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Subject: Petition to amend claims per final office action

Dear: Tran Nguyen

In response to your final office action, please amend the above referenced application in the following manner:

- 1) Claim number(s) two (2) is to be cancelled.
- 2) Claim numbers 1, 4 and 7 are to be amended as indicated by underlined text to be added and strikethrough text to be deleted IAW 37 CFR 1.52, 1.52 (b), 1.121, 1.75(h).

The currently amended claims will show the salient differences in structure limitations of the prior art cited, and the claims I have put forth. These differences include the manner in which the stationary armature and rotating field windings are connected to form a series or parallel circuit and the rotating brush assembly and more specifically, the means for adjusting contact pressure between the rotating brush and stationary commutator and slip rings. As the rotating brush assembly rotates, centrifugal force acting on the brushes is balanced by my unique brush-keeper counter-weight system not presented in any of the cited prior art. Please reconsider my claims as currently amended for allowance. If you need additional information, please contact me at (708) 418-5081 home, or (708) 275-8194 cell phone or email me at ddul@netzero.net.

Sincerely,

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